#### Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., SEPT. 15, 1898

## Local Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS. GOING SOUTH.	
No. 1, M. H. & T. Express No. 1, Hannibal St. L. & T. Ex No. 57, Freight and Accommodation	4:12 a m 6:00 p m 1:45 p m
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LOCAL NOTES.

\$1 a year--if paid in advance.

Old shoes made new at Burley's.

Cook's book store for school supplies.

Books and school supplies at Fore-

Tie your teams or you are liable to

School books and school supplies

a somewhat stubborn case of chills.

Western Hotel Block,

Collar that dog.

"The Novelty."

elry at Foreman's.

"The Novelty."

married last Friday night.

Billingslea, Vinita, I. T.

Apply at this office.

THE BEST ONLY\_

them for the spring market.

tendance of from 250 to 300 pupils.

the first of the week looking for a lo-ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY, cation to practice law. Foreman carries nothing but the

freshest and best drugs, and his pre- was a pleasant caller yesterday. He didn't scription department is conducted in | come to the show either. the most careful manner. For Rent-Store buildings consist-

E. B. Wright and Watt Bean were

storm Saturday last.

to White Oak switch.

capacity of witnesses.

ing of salesroom, 30x76 feet; wareroom | man. Mayor Buffington's court attends to was in Vinita this week, looking up a localises of another for an unlawful pur. civil business as well as criminal, bav-

three agre block on the east side, a from a months' outing in Colorado. Mr. Pat-official or employe of the railroad or good place to build a home or run a tons folks went from Colorado to North Cartruck farm. Enquire at the CHIEF- olina and will visit there until later in the train.

All the merchants of this town are

fiting her health.

Richard Combs returned from a a good record notwithstanding.

Farm for sale; enquire of J. T. Johnie Davis and Deck Tittle startreturn Monday, on a wager as to who School books at reduced prices at est time. When they reached Horse hold on for a few years, but only re-Watch repairing and reliable jew-

Dennis Hicks and Betty Holt were day at the Trans-Mississippi exposi- attend the convention. The telegram A good farm to rent; apply to Frank will be sold to Omaha, Neb., via M., never received it until today. The K. & T. Ry., Sept. 15th only, at rate chief has refused all along to order an John C. Anderson is wrestling with of \$7.90 for round trip; final return election before the convening of counlimit ten days from date of sale. J. cil in October, but it is possible that of the incorporated town of Vinita: W. B. Raines is overhauling and J. Cloughley, Agent.

making repairs generally on his livery advance. The Chieftain.

A new boy made his arrival at W. Deputy Ples Thompson followed and returned here with them Tues-The city authorities received a set day, and they were bound over by the of blank books this week for keeping Commissioner and committed to jail. They stole two horses from Sidney and Bob Brooks.

Geo. Nidiffer bought 300 feeding to take allotments and a fine place to time. Provided that three feet be al- shall be deemed to have not had such steers from J. O. Hall and will feed handle stock. Write or apply in per- lowed in front and adjoining each tax paid upon them; and shall be ar- Attest: son at THE CHIEFTAIN office.

The town of Wagoner opened its public school last Monday with an at- there is a great deal of gambling going on in this town. In several differ-W. C. Wright has purchased the cut places games are being run night-Bob Chamberlain saloon on Wilson ly, and daily too, as to that matter. street and taken charge of the same. Now the laws are plain and ample for John Chandler has a nice bunch of the suppression of this seductive vice, two year old steers 110 in number and and it ought to be stopped. We hope

One of the prettiest and most artis- A man by the name of Humphrey firing, and shall be subject to be re- owner or manager, and the tax, with and alleys of this town as hereinafter be sufficient evidence thereof. Protic show windows ever seen in Vinita met with an accident near Ringo one voked at any time by the mayor. Pro- a pound fee of \$2 to the town, be not provided. The residence of any per- vided further, That persons desiring may be seen now at Jumbo's north day this week which resulted in his vided that it shall not be a violation paid, the marshal shall convey said son who has a family shall be held to to furnish the street commissioner Geo. Collins returned from Texas carrying a shotgun between his knees, fire by the discharge of fire arms. and bury the same. The fee for ar-Tuesday. He has been in poor health when the cart wheel dropped into a SEC. 4. For any person to leave any resting, killing and burying each dog be where he boards or lodges. Proand is just recovering from a spell of rut, the gun stock slipped between horse, horses, mules, or other animals shall be 50c, to be paid out of the vided, That any person who is engaged ers shall give the person credit as fol-The faculty of Worcester Academy entrails in a horrible manner. We or alleys or public places without se- or be led by any countryman or travits of the town, shall be deemed to be for work.

The new hitching posts in front of Cobb's and Badgett's is a great convenience to those who ride or drive nopoly and exclude the intruder. To SEC. 5. For any person, after riding a penalty of not less than \$2. advice of dead leaders, that allotment | the street.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

M. E. Milford, of this office, writing from Maniton, Colorado, says that -Col. P. L. Soper went east Tuesday for a they were in the midst of a snow few.days recreation

-E. M. Ming returned from a visit to his Wills & Harrison bave purchased parents in Missouri Sunday. the Thompson Bros., stock of dry -Ed Shanahan and wife are taking in

goods and groceries and moved them exposition at Omaha this week. -Mrs. E. M. Ming and children returned rom a visit in Missouri yesterday. -Rev. J. N. Moore from South Canadian, up from Prvor Creek Saturday attend-

ing the commissioners court in the -Solon James, of "Denmark," was in town Monday for the nest time in over a year. Mr. Harrelson, a friend of Judge -John Sheehan and his little son left yes-Dennison from Alabama, was in town terday for a visit to the Omaha exposition. -Miss Helen Marrs returned yesterday from a weeks' visit with her uncle W. H.

pent a few days in this city recently.

Curtis, at Afton. -Editor Clawson, of the Chelses Reporter

J. F. Charlesworth sold the building occupled by the bottling works on the east side this week to J. Thompson, the restaurant

attached, also wagon scales. Call on \_E. W. Bartieson, a druggist of Pleasor address H. Balentine, Vinita, I. T. anton. Kansas, and a friend of Col. Blue, place of business, or upon the prem-

-Col. Robt. L. Owen arrived in the city ing concurrent jurisdiction with the United States commission within the United States commission within the his mother. Mrs. Narcissa Owen, of this car or engine while the same is in mother than the car or engine while the same is in the car or engine while the same is in the car or engine while the same is in the car or engine while the same is in the car or engine while the same is in the car or engine while the same is in the car or engine while the same is in the car or engine while the same is in the car or engine while the car

-Mrs. Pauline Halsell returned yesterday person not being a regular passenger,

Rock on business last week, and when splendid point for a wholesale grocery such a condition as to be considered he returns will go to Colorado with and when the Frisco is finished to unsafe, to be, without delay, at the his children and visit Mrs. Davenport, Oklahoma City, will be in easy reach expense of the owner or occupant, who is out there in the hope of bene- of that territory, as well as the entire thereof, put in such condition as not Indian Territory south.

the purpose of voting on the agree, ordinance, and a like penalty for each ment entered into between the Creeks day such danger shall exist. and the Dawes commission. Under SEC. 16. That this ordinance shall ed on a trip to Southwest City and the Curtis bill the Creek judges lose be in full force and effect from and afcomplete jurisdiction October the ter thirty days after its passage and could make the journey in the quickcreek the water was so high the bet tain jurisdiction over cases instituted September, 1898. was declared off and they returned before the first of last January. Judge Childers was in town recently and re. Attest; For Oklahoma and Indian Territory ceived a telegram requesting him to tion, Omaha, Neb., round trip tickets was sent last Saturday, but the judge An ordinance providing for the pay-

sion of the judges,-Savings.

A farm of 700 acres for sale, 200 not more than twenty-five dollars.

Those in a position to know, say will feed them on his farm east of the city government will undertake

of the school Friday evening, from 8 Magnet.

business house for the display of rested and impounded as herein progoods, wares and merchandise.

SEC. 3 For any person to fire or lect or refuse to comply with the foredischarge any cannon, gun, fewling- going provisions shall forfeit and pay An ordinance providing for the workpiece, pistol or other firearms of any to the town of Vinita a fine of \$5 description; or fire or explode any for each and every offense.

the slats forming the foot rest and attached to any carriage, wagon, cart, town treasury. the gun was discharged tearing his or other vehicle in any of the streets SEC. 3. No dog which may follow ing engaged within the corporate limit used a whole day, two days' credit will receive their friends and patrons understand he was a railroader.— curely fastening such horse, horses or eler through the town while with his a resident of the town for the pur-Individual ownership of land is the some competent person in charge of animal or effects of the same shall be SEC. 2. All persons who are unable this town, who shall have been duly

as to endanger life or limb.

DSEC. 7. To ride or drive on any sidewalk of the town.

SEC. 8. To stop any vehicle or animal on any crossing or cross-walk or leave the same standing on any cross-

ing or cross-walk on the streets. Sec. 9. To drive or ride through any street or streets in so careless a manner or at so great a rate of speed as to endanger the property or life or limb of others

Sec. 10. To leave standing any wall, chimney, or building, which shall be dangerous to passers-by, or which are nuisances, after twelve hours notice has been given the owner or owners to remove the same.

Sec. 11. To permit any dangerous or mischievious animal to run at large SEC. 12. To be found prowling about the property of others without being able to give a good account of

SEC. 13. To enter the house or

tion, within the corporate limits, such

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the town marshal, and he is hereby em-The Springfield Grocery Co., are powered to remove and abate any stocking up heavily in anticipation of contemplating establishing a branch cause from which immediate danger a big fall trade. A little better grade house at Vinita at an early day. It is of fire may apprehend, and to cause of shoes, clothing and hats come to said the company will arrange with all buildings, chimneys, stoves, pipes, this market than most country places the railroad people for the ground up- hearths, ovens, boilers, ash houses and on which they will erect a store build- apparatus used in any building or James Daveaport went to Little ing. This town is conceded to be a elsewhere, which shall be found in to be dangerous in causing or promot-The judges of the Creek nation held ing fires; and any person failing to round with the Missouri fairs last a convention at Okmuigee recently, abate or remove any of the things week with S. S. Cobb's trotting The object of the convention was to mentioned in this section, after due norses. One of the best ones was try and induce the chief to hold an notice from the marshal, shall be subsick almost the entire trip, but made election before the first of October for ject to the penalty provided in this

Mayor. G. BLAKENEY, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

ment of a special tax on dogs and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the town council he will decide to order an election at SECTION 1. That it shall be the Down to \$1 -- but must be paid in once now under the advice or persua- duty of every person owning or having charge of any dog within the limits of the corporation to pay the recorder an R. Budgett's Tuesday night of last two horse thieves to Medford, O. T. An ordinance relating to the public and put upon the neck of each dog a leather or metalic collar; and the re-Be it ordained by the town council corder shall furnish to the owner or of the incorporated town of Vinita; keeper of a dog, who shall pay such Section 1. That it shall be a mis- tax, a tin or copper tag with the num-A good farm to let for the next Brown, near Caney, Kansas. The demeanor to do or permit any of the ber, year and Vinita, Ind. Ter., encropping season, near Vinita market. names of the thieves were John Tuppy following acts or things, and any peron, to be placed on the collar of such dog or dogs to evidence the payment VINITA - MEAT - STORE, acres in cultivation, 500 acres of fine | SEC. 2. To obstruct the street or of the tax upon the same and for of peach trees in bearing. Splendid c er thing, except when receiving or keeper of such dog shall pay the re- 30 days after its publication. price \$700. A good place for a family di.e, and then only for a reasonable and all dogs found without such tag of September, 1898.

vided. Every person who shall neg-

mules or other animals, or leaving owner or keeper, or near the wagon or pose of this ordinance. arrested, impounded or killed, under to work by reason of physical disabil- warned to do any work on the streets

repeat the time-worn but unheeded horseback, to turn his horse loose in SEC. 4. Every bitch running at shall be exempt from this ordinance. fore provided for, shall fail or refuse large during her period of salacity Provided, That no such person shall to obey such warning, he shall be tried patches should be cut and burned, and Half gallon covered buckets .... It is always advisable to buy hard- is our only refuge for the people of SEC. 6. For any person to keep or shall be killed; and the city marshal be exempt from duty, except by order by the mayor, and upon conviction, ware as it is all other goods, where the the country, is not out of place even leave open any trap-door, ditch, pit or or his deputies or any other person of the council, upon the written certi-fined not more than twenty-five dollargest assortment is kept. See W. after the lapse of thirty years. Wise vault in any street, highway or side- may slay the same, and the prudent ficate of some member of the Board of lars, and unless such fine and all costs men and honest men have tried in walk or to suffer the same to be kept use of firearms for that purpose shall Health, as to his physical disability. of prosecution shall be paid, the may-Walter Mayse and Maud Mayse, of vain to impress the necessity of indi- or left open, or to suffer any sidewalk not be deemed a violation of anly law Sweet Springs, Mo., were married at vidual ownership, but it has remained in front of his premises to become or of the territory relating to corporathe Western Hotel yesterday by Rev. for necessity to make it a reality.— continue so broken or out of repair so tions or of any ordinance of the incorporated town of Vinita.

## RATCLIFF'S

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# The Greatest in the Southwest.

We fear that few people in this section appreciate the fact, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the stock of .....

# Dry Goods, Clothing and General - Merchandise

which we place at the disposal of our customers is not surpassed either in extent or value (with one possible exception) by any in the whole southwest. Our colation of Dress Goods, Silks and Millinery is complete in every particular, and any lady, however exacting, may be suited.

#### Something New in Floor Covering.

We have something new to offer in our Carpet Department.

### RANG PUR MATTING.

36 inches wide, more servicable and prettier than cotton or mixed carpetings. Beautiful, bright fast colors. Plaids, 40c. Stripes, 35c
Foot Mats will keep the mud off your carpets and rugs. We have them. 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50

All wool Red blankets, fast color, size 10-4, Comforters, nice Silkoline covered, large size comforters..... **8 1.25** Wool Brocade suiting, 30-in. wide, all the staple shades, regular 25 cent goods, our Double width Cotton suitings in plaids and small checks, splendid values, per yd... 15c Fleeced back wrapper goods in all the new colorings. This probably makes the most economical and comfortable house dress

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Cotton Batting-We have secured this season direct from the mill in the south that for which we have been looking-an honest Cotton Bat. It is a nice, clean, long staple cotton, free from motes and lumps, good enough for your best quilts, 3 large rolls for......25c

WE SELL THE BEST GROCERIES.

# E. N. Ratcliff Mercantile Co.

PHONE NO. 50.

VINITA, IND. TER.

T. M. BUFFINGTON. Mayor. G. BLAKENEY, Recorder.

squibs, crackers or other things con- SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of of the incorporated town of Vinita:taining powder or other combustible the marshal to arrest and impound Section 1. That all male persons idence with a member of his family passage and publication. the town without permission from the which such tax has not been paid, and ty-five years, who have resided in the the affidavit of the street commissionmayor, which permission, when so to hold the same for two days, and, if town thirty days, are subject and er before the mayor specifying the given, shall limit the time of such not reclaimed during that time by the hereby required to work on the streets time and manner of such service shall Attest: death. He was riding in a road cart of this ordinance to sound an alarm of dog outside the town limits and kill be where his family resides; and the teams and wagons, if needed by him, in permanent business, occupied or be- lows: Team and wagon with driver,

ity, and financially unable to pay, and alleys in this town, as hereinbe-

streets or alleys three days in each leys until such fine and costs are dis-day evening at 7:30.

G. BLAKENEY, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 11.

An ordinance providing for the working of streets and alleys.

Be it ordained by the town council of the incorporated town of Vinita:

SECTION 1. That all male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, who have resided in the town thirty days, are subject and hereby required to work on the streets.

at least three days written notice of the the time and place at which said work shall by the did notice shall be performed. Said notice shall be served by the street commissioner by delivering a copy of the same to the fined not more than twenty-five doilars.

SECTION 1. That all male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, who have resided in the town thirty days, are subject and the restriction of the street commissioner of the state of Joseph M. Burns, deceased, appointed by the tendancy to disturb or hinder others from working, shall, on conviction, be fined not more than twenty-five doilars.

SECTION 1. That all male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, who have resided in the town the street commissioner by delivering a copy of the same to the fined not more than twenty-five doilars.

SEC. 5. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 12th day of September, 1898.

Tom Buffington.

At the time and place at which said, work in the lidian Territory.

Northern District of in the Northern District of the state court in the Indian Territory.

Northern District of the time and territory will make application to the United States court in the Indian Territory.

Northern District of disturb, or chart of the state of Joseph M. Burns, deceased, appointed by the tendancy to disturb or hinder others from working, shall, on conviction, be fined not more than twenty-five doilars.

SEC. 5. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after its passage

SEC. 4. If any person liable to work on the streets, alleys, etc., of SEC. 3. All such persons as are or shall have such person so convicted

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall year, at the call of the street commis- charged at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) Notice of Application to Sell Imgrass, 700 apple trees and a quantity sidewalk with boxes, barrels or any which tin or copper tag the owner or be in force and effect from and after sioner, or in lieu thereof shall pay per day; and if any person having at-\$3.00 per year in lawful money of the tended in accordance with the warn- In the son so required to work shall be given at least three days written notice of the time and place at which said work shall be performed. Said notice shall be served by the .....AT LOWEST PRICES. stock farm, ten miles from Vinita 1 warding goods, wares and merchan- corder an additional fee of 50 cents Passed and approved this 12th day United States to the town recorder ing herein contemplated shall refuse or explosive material in the limits of every dog in the town limits upon between the ages of eighteen and for- over the age of fifteen years. That Passed and approved this 12th day

G. BLAKENEY. Recorder.

Bad Sanitary Conditions.

fact that its sanitary conditions were never so bad in the history of the Camp chimneys, place as at present. Circumstances Quart or half gallon cups. have contributed to making them Milk pans, 2 qt. Worse. The abundant rains for the Curry combs. last two months have caused an un- Fire shovels usual amount of stagnant water and Purses, fine value ...... is undrained, and the rank vegetation | Iron bread pans. . . . to be seen everywhere is a sure har- Curling irons binger of malaria. These weed Curling fron heaters

St. John's Episcopal Mission. Sunday, the 18th of September, ser-

the holes filled up before we have an

epidemic of chills and fevers, or per-

A drive around this city reveals the Oil cans, sewing machines 2 boxes good shoe blacking

> Half gallon coffee pot Horse brushes ..... Toys, books and games .....

# The Fall Season Now Opening ...

we propose to make the largest in the history of our business. Square dealing and the best goods for your money. We apply these principles to every department in our store. No matter what you buy of us its a safe bet that you get your money's worth. We have recently added over \$10,000 worth of Seasonable Merchandise to our stock, making it the most complete and varied stock in the Cherokee Nation; and if you fail to avail yourself of the advantages we offer in the way of low prices it will be a greater loss to you than it will to us.

## If You Desire to be Posted

on where to buy the best Dry Goods, where to get the best Shoes, where to get the best Clothing, Hats and Furnishings; where to get the best Groceries, where to get the latest styles in Millinery you should call at our store.

**Prices** 

#### Dry Goods Department.

In our dry goods department we have the choicest things in Dress Goods. Our Patterns at \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50 and 10.00; are the novelties of the season.

Our plain dress goods in Coverts, valours, Drap de-Etat, Serges and Henriettas, cover a wide range of prices. We have a special good thing in French Serge at 30c a

yard that will not be seen again under 50c. Our stock of Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Vicugna, Cloths and printed Sateens is larger than we have ever carried, and the bright pretty styles we are showing should be seen to be appreciated. We have always set the pace in Vinita on Staple Dry

We sell Muslins, Shirtings, Canton Flannels, Wool Flannels, Tickings, Denims, Jeans and Cottonades.

We have the best C. Muslin for 3 cents per yard. A cents a vard.

Our Ready-Made Sheets for 50 cents are large and

Our Pillow Case for 121 cents are the best for the price. We sell a good Canton Flannel for 3c, a better for 6 1-4c an extra heavy for 8 1-3c a yard. All through our entire stock our prices are right.

### Its a Well Known Fact

That we sell the best wearing Boots and Shoes that are sold in Vinita. We have built up a large Shoe trade entirely on the merits of our goods, and the fact that we things we have in our clothing department without a per inducement for you to give us your shoe business. We head the list again this season with our celebrated

months wear in every pair. Our line of boots range from 1.50 to 4.50, but there is nothing equals our \$2.50 Boot for hard service.

ears at a moderate price.

We have the best \$1.00 Shoe for women that money can buy. Our 1.50 and 2.00 shoes for women are at the head in their class.

Clothing Department.

for spot cash at the lowest possible prices. We have the getting new ideas for the fall trade. She will make

stand back of every pair of our Shoes, should be sufficient sonal inspection. If you desire to buy your clothing right it will be necessary for you to see our stock.

#### HATS FOR MEN & BOYS

\$2.50 Boot. It's better than ever, and there is 8 to 12 Is quite a business with us. We desire to call special attention to our "Chamois" brand of Hats. These Hats are manufactured specially for us in all the leading colors and shapes. We have the new soft Fedora in Pearl and If you have trouble in getting a pair of shoes that will Brown, and the regular styles which are always good. stay with your boy, bring him in and let us fit him up with These hats look like Stetson's and wear like Stetson's a pair of Young Gentlemen's shoes. They are great wear- For the price \$3.00, we believe them to be the best hats

#### Millinery Department.

Our Millinery Department, under the very able management of Miss Lovelace, is the fastest growing department in our store. Miss Lovelace has just returned from Clothing is where we save you money. It was bought the East where she has been making her Pattern Hats and good LL for 4 cents a yard, fine Sea Island Cotton for 5 largest and most complete stock of clothing for men's, special effort for fine trade this season, and where select boy's and children's wear we have ever shown. We have tion of a hat is a question of style, she will be able to a good serviceable Men's Suit for as low as \$1.50, and for please. Our Fall Opening will take place the latter part \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 we are show- of the month—the exact date will be announced later ing a line of Men's Suits that are right in style, right in We are showing a very pretty line of Walking Hats and fit and right in price. You will never know of the good Felt Sailors for immediate wear. Come in and see them

> W. R. Badgett Merchantile Co. PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.